

AN AFFIRMATION

We endorse Zionism as a movement of Jewish liberation and cultural renaissance, and we affirm our identity with the Zionist movement. We repudiate attacks upon Zionism which attempt to separate it from authentic Jewishness, and we regard many of the attacks as manifestations of anti-Semitism. We accept the Zionist aims of developing the unity of the Jewish people, the centrality of Israel, and the protection of Jewish rights everywhere. We seek to strengthen the State of Israel as the embodiment of the prophetic vision of justice and peace, and to encourage its efforts for the ingathering of Jewish people who seek to settle there. This Zionist affirmation incorporates our desire to preserve the identity of the Jewish people, which, we believe, is served by Jewish education and the fostering of spiritual and cultural values.